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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:18-cr-00170-APG-DJA

13 Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING**

14 vs.

15 KENNETH HALL,

(Sixth Request)

16 Defendant.

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between
18 Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Daniel J. Cowhig,
19 Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America,
20 and William H. Brown, Esq., of BROWN MISHLER, PLLC, counsel for
21 defendant Kenneth Hall, that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for
22 March 24, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., be vacated and continued at least ninety (90)
23 days (to at least June 24, 2021), or alternatively to a subsequent date and
24 time convenient to the Court.

25 This Stipulation is entered for the following reasons:
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1 1. This is the sixth requested continuance for sentencing.

2 2. The parties do not anticipate that the effects of the current
3 pandemic will be sufficiently mitigated to permit in-person hearings by the
4 time of the current setting without creating undue risk to the health of the
5 courtroom participants. Mr. Hall anticipates that his grandmother will travel
6 from South Carolina for his sentencing and given her age and the risks
7 associated with travel, a continued sentencing date would minimize the risks
8 to her health. His father likewise anticipates traveling from New Mexico to
9 attend sentencing and, his health is a concern as well. It seems unlikely that
10 there will be sufficient mitigation of these risks in less than 90 days from
11 March 24, 2021.
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16 3. Mr. Hall prefers an in-person sentencing without masks, after an
17 opportunity to consult and prepare with his counsel in person for the
18 sentencing and is willing to wait until prudent safety measures would allow
19 that to happen without unnecessary risk to any of the parties.
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21 4. The government does not believe that on balance the interests of
22 justice would be harmed by a continuance to accommodate Mr. Hall's
23 preference. Should conditions permit an earlier sentencing, the government
24 will not oppose a request by Mr. Hall to advance his sentencing.
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1 5. Therefore, to allow Mr. Hall to personally appear and to allow
2 him to confer with his counsel in person beforehand, the parties seek a
3 continuance of at least 90 days from the present setting (March 24, 2021).
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5 6. Defendant is in custody and does not object to the need to
6 continue sentencing.
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8 7. The government agrees to the requested continuance.

9 This is the sixth request for a continuance of sentencing.

10 Date: February 18, 2021

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13 Plaintiff,

**ORDER CONTINUING
SENTENCING DATE**

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17 Based on the pending stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing
18 therefore, the Court hereby vacates the current sentencing date of March 24,
19 2021 and continues the date, such that the new sentencing date shall be
20 Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in Las Vegas courtroom 6C.
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22 DATED this 18th day of February, 2021.

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25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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